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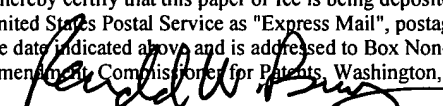
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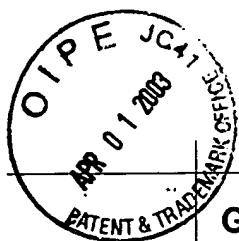
Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application, which was filed on December 29, 2000. This Preliminary Amendment comprises the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this Amendment;

**Amendments to the Drawings**, which begin on page 12 of this Amendment, and include eight (8) attached pages of substitute drawings; and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 12 of this Amendment.



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Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

1. Preliminary Amendment (13 pp.);
2. Formal Drawings (8 pp.); and
3. Return postcard.

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